

# MALLERY.



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1. **Peter Mallery** was at New Haven, Connecticut, in 1644, and signed the planter's covenant. The name appears on the early records of New Haven, generally Mallery, also as Malery, Mallary and Malary. In later times it appears as Mallory. Dodd, in his "East Haven Register," calls it Mallory, and that seems the spelling now generally adopted. This is the form on page 16, where the last name was given from tradition, since proved. With the characteristic freedom of the early Puritan settlers, the name is often spelled differently in the same instrument.

Peter's wife was no doubt named Mary, who signed with him a deed dated January 17, 1687, and whose death appears in New Haven records, December, 1690. Both signed the deed by mark. It conveys to his "loving son Thomas" twelve acres, about half of Peter's lands in the place wherein his dwelling then stood, at West farms—bounded east by Joseph Smith, south by Herbet,\* north by lands of John Mallery (given him by Peter) and lands of Thomas, on the west by other land of "my owne on a path for to bee a continued "passage to our dwellings running between y<sup>e</sup> said

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\* Hope Harbett may be intended, who several times appears in early New Haven records.

“lands, y<sup>e</sup> dividing line to extend so far westward as  
“may comprehend y<sup>e</sup> one-half of my orchard, swamp  
“or meadow land that lyeth within y<sup>e</sup> said tract of  
“lands whereon my dwelling-house now standeth.  
“And whereas my s<sup>d</sup> son Thomas hath his dwelling-  
“house adjoining to my above s<sup>d</sup> dwelling-house by my  
“consent and good liking, I do therefore now further  
“give, grant and confirm unto him, the said Thomas  
“Mallery, y<sup>e</sup> land whereon his lastly built house standeth  
“upon, and also lands of two rods breadth from y<sup>e</sup> said  
“house,” etc., etc.

How, where and when Peter Mallery got his first lands I do not know. He made repeated conveyances to his children.

Some of his lands joined Milford, and were on Oyster river which, in its lower course, now divides Orange (West Haven Post Office) and Milford.

January 2, 1684, he conveys to his son Peter twenty acres at Homesses' [Holmes?']—bounded west by Milford, east by town common, north by his land, and south by Samuel Bristow; and another piece of eighteen acres called West Side farms—bounded north by his land, east by Eleazer Beecher, west by Goodman Canbee, and south by highway.

The same year he conveys to his son John, “on y<sup>e</sup>  
“west side of s<sup>d</sup> New Haven West river, at the West  
“farms, containing one acre and half—bounded by y<sup>e</sup>  
“highway that runneth from y<sup>e</sup> Oyster point on y<sup>e</sup>  
“north, on the east by land of John Clarks, on y<sup>e</sup> south



“by lands belonging to my son Thomas Mallery, on y<sup>e</sup>  
 “west by a path that runneth between it and my other  
 “lands whereon I dwell.”

In 1697, he makes a deed of which the following is a  
 copy, so far as it remains in New Haven town records :

“ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made and concluded on between Peter  
 “Mallery, of New Haven in New England, husbandman, on y<sup>e</sup> one part,  
 “and Peter Mallery, junior, his part, (and John) Mallery, cordwainer  
 “[shoemaker], sons to y<sup>e</sup> said Peter Mallery, both of (said New Haven).

“*Imprimis*: The s<sup>d</sup> Peter Mallery ——— doth make over and  
 “confirm unto his sons, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter (Mallery, junior,) & Jno. Mallery,  
 “all my estate undisposed of which I (own or possess whe) ther move-  
 “able or ( ) reall or personall ——— or meadow  
 “(what) soever.

“TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto them, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter Mallery, Jun<sup>r</sup>, or Jno.  
 “Mallery, in equal share or part, their heirs, executors, administrators,  
 “and assigns, forever, from and ensuing y<sup>e</sup> date of these p<sup>r</sup>sents, with-  
 “out any lett or opposition from me, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter Mallery, or any in my  
 “name.

“2<sup>d</sup> ly. In consideration of y<sup>e</sup> above premises, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter Mallery,  
 “junior, & John Mallery oblige ourselves, jointly and severally, our  
 “heirs and each of them, &c., to maintain or honored father, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter  
 “Mallery, during his natural life, with food, raiment, phisick, lodgings,  
 “and washing, suitable to his age & circumstances. Like wise to pay  
 “him ten shillings in coin this ensuing year—furthermore to allow him,  
 “annually, half an acre of y<sup>e</sup> choice of their land, plowed and planted,  
 “to be at his disposall, with a quarter of an acre more of land ———  
 “—— for tobackco, and to allow to dispose of his ——— as also  
 “his chest, and finally to pay all his just & honest debts.

“Lastly, to y<sup>e</sup> true performance of y<sup>e</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> articles, Peter Malary,  
 “Peter Malary, junior, & John Mallary, each for his own part, oblige  
 “y<sup>m</sup>selves, heires, exectors, administrators & assigns and each of them,  
 “and witness thereunto we do here, this thirtieth day of August, anno

"Domini one thousand six hundred ninety & seven, set our hands and  
"seals.

"SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
"IN PRESENCE OF US.  
"SAMUEL MANSFIELD,  
"SAMUEL CLARKE.

his  
"PETER <sup>P</sup> MALLERY, [SEAL]  
mark.  
"PETER MALLERY, JUN. [SEAL]  
"JOHN MALLERY, [SEAL]"

Peter, from the simple mark "P," was then likely more feeble than in 1687.

Peter Mallery had children:

2. Rebecca, born March 18, 1649. ✓
3. Peter, born July 27, 1653; married, May 28, 1678, Elizabeth Trowbridge, and had twelve children. He lived in New Haven.
4. Mary, born October 28, 1655.
5. Mary, again, born November 28, 1656.
6. **Thomas**, born April 15, 1659. +
7. Daniel, born November 25, 1661.
8. John, born May 10, 1664; married and had six children in New Haven.
9. Joseph (1666), married Mercy Pineon, and had six children; has descendants in East Haven.
10. Benjamin, born January 4, 1668; married 1<sup>st</sup>, Dorothy Ludington, and had five children; married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mary O. Neal, and had seven children, all of whom appear in "Dodd's East Haven Register."
11. Samuel, born March 10, 1673.
12. William, born, September 2, 1675.

6. **Thomas**,<sup>2</sup> Peter,<sup>1</sup> born April 15, 1659. Mr. Savage, following Dodd, says September, but is wrong.

He had lands from his father, and built his house near his father, as appears under the account of Peter.<sup>1</sup> He was married March 26, 1684, to Mary Umberfield, by Samuel Eells, of Milford. She is supposed by Mr. Savage to be a sister of John Umberfield who was in



New Haven in 1674, and a proprietor there in 1685. Umberfield had lands in West Haven; he is supposed to have had children, at least Samuel who had descendants commencing with Sarah in 1695; I presume also a daughter, Mary, who married, November 28, 1694, Ebenezer Downs. The name Umberfield remains in West Haven and in New Haven to this day. The name is also spelled, in the early New Haven records, Umphrevile, Humphrevile, Umfreeville, Umfrevile, Humfrevile, Humpherevile, Humphervile, Humpervile, Humphervel and Humphurvil.

Thomas Mallery, January 10, 1687, receives a conveyance from his brother John, at West Farms, bounded north by highway, east by John Clark, south by Thomas Mallery, and west by highway running to John's own "housing."

Thomas died before his father, February 15, 1690. The inventory of his estate was presented at New Haven April 8, 1692, amounting to £220 19s. No administrator appears, but February 2, 1707, his oldest son Thomas conveyed to his second son Daniel all his interest in "all y<sup>e</sup> lands, orchard, house, barne, sequestered lands and other wood land, and all y<sup>t</sup> ever should appear to belong to the same in New Haven of my father's estate."

He had children, appearing in New Haven Records:

13. Thomas, born January 11, (not 1<sup>st</sup>, as Cothren says, following Dodd) 1685; married Elizabeth Bartlett, daughter of John, of Stratford, and the descendants appear in "Cothren's Ancient Woodbury."

14. **Daniel**, born January 2, 1687.+

15. Aaron, born March 10, 1689.

14. **Daniel,**<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Peter.<sup>1</sup> The New Haven land records attest that Daniel was an enterprising, active man, and left a considerable estate. In 1714, he received a deed, as husbandman, from Henry Bristoll, husbandman, for "current money."

In 1717, he buys lands at the village of West Haven; and in 1718, he has lands at "Old Field," at "Honey Hill," "Shingle Hill," and at "Long Hill," then conveyed.

He receives many other conveyances down to 1733, in one of which he and Isaac Beecher are joint grantees of Daniel Clark, of lands in West Haven; consideration, £50.

In 1710, he joins with Eleazer Prindle, of Milford, and with Nathaniel Beecher and James Browne, of New Haven, in buying, in equal shares, from Isaac Jones, two hundred and fifty acres of land. The land was in Wallingford on the "old road from New Haven to Hartford," and must have been in Northeast Meriden. The writer lived, when young, on the same road, still known as "the old road." The consideration for the above mentioned two hundred and fifty acres was £79, 3s., 4d., "pine money of New England," (silver). The land was originally granted to William Jones, Esq., father of grantor, by the General Assembly, January 1, 1685.

Daniel's will was proved in New Haven, February 12, 1760. His wife Abigail and sons Daniel and Thomas were his executors. He left his wife Abigail the use of

one-half his dwelling; one-third his barn, lands and meadow; one horse, one cow, and half his household goods. To his son Daniel, of Woodbury, his lands there. To his son Thomas, of Waterbury, his lands there. All the rest of his property, except £5 to Daniel, was to be divided into eight parts and divided one each to his children: Daniel, Thomas, Abigail Smith, Esther, Lois Candee, Eunice Clark, Hannah Smith, and the eighth part to the children of his daughter, Sarah Bunnel, subject to her life use. Each had a right in the homestead of £4, 2s., 10d., and in all £28, 18s, 7d.,—the balance to Lois being lands at the Cove near Kimberleys and west of Esther, near the widows, and £5, 5s., in movables.

The following children appear in New Haven town records, to Daniel:

16. Abigail, born May 29, 1716; married Smith.
17. Esther, born June 18, 1718.
18. Daniel, born February 4, 17 $\frac{19}{20}$ ; of Woodbury.
19. **Lois**, born November 30, 1721; married Caleb Candee; and appears heretofore on page 16.
20. Thomas, born August 12, 1723, of Waterbury.
21. Eunice, born August 8, 1725; married Clark.

The following children do not appear in that record:

22. Hannah; married Smith.
23. Sarah; married Bunnel.



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